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The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

ANZA
School is under way at Anza with 900 students returning for another year of the three r's. Everyone is looking forward to another successful year. Six new teachers came to Anza this year, and a new vice-principal.

Anza PTA started the year with the Teachers' luncheon held Sept. 13 in the school cafeteria. Table decorations of small paper trains on a railroad track carried out the theme of the PTA of "Knowledge is a Journey, All Aboard."

Anza School Band, under the direction of Mr. Schneider, was asked to play at the first Educational Council of Torrance luncheon held at the Torrance Recreation Center. Those who attended the luncheon from Anza were: Mr. Phillip Korman, principal; Mmes. Julian Hart, president; Dennis Mulvaney, Ray La Marca, Jess Walker, Marvin Davison, and Richard Boyd.

Board members were hostesses at the Kindergarten Orientation Sept. 15.

CRENSHAW
Mrs. Alvin Young, first vice president of Crenshaw PTA, has announced that the program theme chosen for the year is "Roadways to Understanding." The first meeting in September will be entitled "Addiction Circle," and will feature guest speaker, Sgt. R. A. Silagy of the Torrance Police Department, who will discuss narcotics and present a film on the subject. Other programs throughout the year will be: October, "Responsibility Road," featuring William Fisher of the Southern California Gas Co., elaborating on "What Would Grandfather Say?" November, will be highlighted by a faculty-parent talent show in "Tin Pan Alley." In December, the primary grades present the annual Christmas program on "Santa Claus Lane." January will be a journey on "Behavior Blvd." with Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson, psychologist, as guest speaker. In February, the Founders' Day and Honorary Life chairmen will take the audience down the "Golden Freeway." The student chorus and band will present a music festival on "Melody Way" in March. April, "Skyline Drive" will feature a speaker and film from the Garrett Corp. in conjunction with the annual science fair staged by the students. The year closes with a representative of the Los Angeles County Lifeguard Dept. will instruct in water and beach safety.

EVELYN CARR
The first board meeting of the year was held recently at the home of president, Mrs. Ken Durian. Final plans were made for the Annual Pink Tea to be held in September and the carnival to be held in October. The annual "Back to School" luncheon given by Carr PTA executive board was held on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

A registrar of voters was stationed at Carr school on Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 15, in cooperation with the drive by Torrance PTA to register eligible voters.
Program committee met during the summer vacation

under the leadership of Mrs. Nels Weberg, first vice president. The theme chosen for the year is "Carr's Key Chain." The first association meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 27. The theme for the evening is "A Shiny New Key" and the program will feature new remedial reading teacher, Mr. Quinon Johnston.

JEFFERSON
Jefferson PTA hosted a teachers luncheon for school staff and faculty recently. George Marich, principal, introduced the new teachers of Jefferson School: Mmes. Ella Ranasey and Arlita Macy; Misses Carolyn Vaughn and Mary Goodrich and Mr. Robert Clairmont, John Linder and Dave Sherman.

Jefferson PTA held their first association meeting with Mrs. Charles O'Hara, president, presiding. The flag ceremony was led by Indian Maidens under the direction of Mrs. Windsor Taunton. Open House was held at Jefferson School following the meeting.

MADISON
Madison PTA held its annual Teacher's Luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 13, in the school cafeteria. There were thirty-one teachers and board members in attendance. The luncheon was served by Mmes. James Roberson and Robert Bloomhurst. The theme was "Patriotism as well as Friendship." The "Madison Misereables" entertained by doing a skit about the "Landing of Columbus."

For the opening day of school, Madison PTA members served coffee to the mothers who arrived with their children.
Madison PTA held its first board meeting in the music room on Thursday, Sept. 15. Several chairmen read reports about what had been going on during the summer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Bloomhurst and Mrs. Lloyd Kessel.

TORRANCE HIGH
"Communication, Tradition, Recognition" was adopted as the program theme for Torrance High School PTA. The following programs will be presented in 1966-67, Oct. 5—"A Parents Day in School," Nov. 2—"Danger Ahead! Recognize the Signs" (speaker from the Narcotics Division), Dec. 15—"Reaffirming our Traditions," (annual Christmas Concert); Feb. 20—"Communication through Participation" (Torrance Unified School District board meetings); March 8—"Honor through Recognition" (Honorary Life Presentation); April 12—"There is a Way" (Panel Discussion) and May 17—"Homemakers of the Future," (Girls Annual Fashion Show).
Mrs. James Davis, president of Torrance High PTA, will hold a board meeting in the school conference room on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m. At this time, final plans for the Oct. 5 Association meeting will be discussed.

RIVIERA
Taking the place of a Parent-Teacher Association meeting for September, will be group conferences and open house at Riviera Elementary School, Parents of kindergarten through third

grade children will attend on Sept. 27, fourth through sixth grade on Sept. 28, and seventh and eighth grades on Sept. 29. The time for all three nights is 7:30 p.m. Following the group conferences, parents are invited to visit the cafeteria for refreshments and to meet with teachers and friends. At this time the opportunity will be provided to sign up as a room representative, teachers' aide, or library assistant; to join the PTA and to subscribe to the PTA magazines.

MEADOW PARK
Meadow Park PTA board members at their monthly meeting voted unanimously to support the School Bond Issue to appear on the November ballot. Mrs. Fred E. Burdette, president, announced the dates of coming events. PTA members will welcome parents and serve coffee at PTA Group Conferences, on Thursday evening, Sept. 29. The PTA Halloween Carnival has been set for Saturday, Oct. 29. Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. John Howenstine will serve as co-chairmen.

The paper drive previously scheduled for Sept. 22 will be held at the school at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29.

PHILIP MAGRUDER
Philip Magruder PTA had a very busy day on Thursday, Sept. 15, for while a deputy registrar of voters was on hand at the school to register voters, Mrs. Herman Redemerski, legislative chairman, phoned all unregistered voters in the Magruder school district to remind them of the final day to get registered. Meanwhile, Mrs. Jack Fulton, president, with the assistance of Mmes. Terris Hashimoto, Melvin Larson and Leslie Towne, hosted an hour for all kindergarten parents. Carl Wallner, principal, acquainted parents with school rules and procedures, while Mrs. Jack Fulton explained the parent teacher association and invited them to take part in their activities.

An open house for all grades will be held the evening of Sept. 29. The school carnival will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., a paper and rag drive will be held on Oct. 28.

A PTA Bowling League is set to start on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m. with free baby sitting, refreshments for the bowlers.

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HALLDALE
The first PTA meeting for Halldale School will be held in the school auditorium on Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Porter Thompson, president, presiding.

Featured guest will be Mrs. Jack LaLanne speaking on "Physical Fitness." Refreshments will be served following the meeting.
Standard First Aid Classes for adults will start on Thursday, Oct. 13, in the school auditorium from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and each Thursday for a total of five weeks.
PTA membership drive will be held Oct. 10 through Oct. 14.

Local Juniors To Participate In Conference

Workshops will highlight the September Conference of the Marina District Juniors on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:45 p.m. at Monroe Junior High School, 10711 Tenth Ave., Inglewood.

District officers from Torrance conducting workshops will include Mrs. Robert Valencia, bulletin; Michael Riley, press; and Gordon Gmur, youth.

Hosting the evening is the Westloy Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. James Crockett, president.

Bridge Party

Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse entertained her Bridge Club last Monday at her home at 1624 Juniper Ave.

The hostess served a brunch which was followed by bridge games. High score was held by Mrs. Mark Wright and second high by Mrs. H. R. Richards.

Club members present were Mmes. W. I. Laughon, H. R. Richards, William Deakin, Alma Smith and R. E. Moffitt. Guests were Mrs. S. Sleeth and Mrs. Wright.

The club's next meeting will be on Oct. 3 with Mrs. Laughon as hostess.

Local Co-eds Off to School

Miss Judy O'Hara has returned to her studies at the University of San Francisco, where she is a sophomore. Her sisters, Misses Colleen and Jill O'Hara, are students at Mount St. Mary's in Brentwood. Colleen is a junior and Jill is a sophomore. The girls are daughters of the Lyle O'Haras of Torrance.

Another Torrance co-ed enrolled at the Mount for her sophomore year is Mary Lee Barnidge.



MRS. CHARLES J. CAMPBELL

WALKER - CAMPBELL
Among the summer newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey Campbell, who were married recently in an afternoon ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Campbell is the former Janeen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker, 4704 Sepulveda, Torrance. The John H. Campbells, 2270 Sepulveda, Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. James King officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony for which Mr. Walker escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of silk organza and lace. Lace appliques enhanced the high bateau neckline and the sheath skirt, from which a sweep train fell. Layers of English tulle formed her veil, attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a cascade of white glamelias.

Young Girls Needed as Hostesses

A series of mixers honoring bachelor officers recently returned from Vietnam is to be initiated at various bases in the Southland under the auspices of Stars and Bars, national college and career girls organization founded in 1940 by daughters, sisters and nieces of ranking military men.

More than 100 young women are needed to assist at the parties which are given in the commissioned officers' clubs of the installations.

Interested young women between the ages of 19 and 35 who are single and willing to give time to volunteer work in hospitals, under the direction of American Red Cross, in addition to participating as co-hostesses, may apply at the Fen and Quill, Manhattan Beach, on Monday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30 when a group of the founders will be present to outline the program. They are Miss Alice Leonard of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Valeria Coon Dotterer of Huntington Park and Mrs. Dorothy McAlister Jacobson of Encino.

Card Party Set Tuesday Night

Torrance Royal Neighbors will entertain at a public card party Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

All popular card games will begin at 8:15 with prizes for high score. There will also be refreshments and a door prize.

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WEIBEL-MUELLER
Escorted to the altar of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection by her uncle Mr. H. T. Potter, Miss Twayne Sue Weibel, daughter of Mrs. Zelma Weibel of Redondo Beach, exchanged her marriage promises with Peter Rolf Mueller in a high noon ceremony. The bridegroom, who resides at 22413 Ocean Ave., Torrance, is the

New Session In Guitar

A new session of guitar classes is open for registration at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St. Offered is guitar for every member of the family, with classes for children 8-12 years, classes for teenagers and evening classes for adults.

The strum and chording methods are used, using folk songs as a teaching technique. Beginning with the simple chords and going on to pick work.

The classes all meet once a week for eight weeks and are followed by intermediate and advanced classes. No previous musical experience is necessary.

The children and teenage classes are one hour for the eight weeks. The children's beginning classes are on Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. or Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m. The teenage beginning class meets on Tuesday evening from 4 to 5 p.m.

Adult classes are two hours, one night a week for eight weeks. The beginning class meets on Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

Members attending will be Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Harold Collins, Andrew Foster, Robert Marble, William Hudgeons and Eugene Olson, Gardena; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; Mrs. Lester Mayfield, Lawndale; Mrs. Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Fran Nichols, Hawthorne and Mrs. Robert J. Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates.

Art Festival Program for Alpha Betas

Miss Martha Oehlerking, 23028-A Nadine Circle, Torrance, will be hostess to members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday evening, Sept. 26, at 8 p.m.

Following a business meeting conducted by President Blanche McCallum, Miss Oehlerking will present a program on the Laguna Art Festival.

Welcome Wagon Alumni Party

Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumni will entertain at a "Party Night" next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kay Correll, 3210 Merrill Dr., Torrance.

Bridge and tripoli will be played with prizes for high scores. There will also be refreshments and a door prize.



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YW Slates Two Classes In Speech

Torrance YWCA will offer two classes in speech improvement this fall. The classes will be limited to a maximum of 10 students each, thereby providing individual attention and instruction for each student.

The first class is a course for children with minor speech habits, divided into two sessions, the first for children 5-7 years old, the second for 8-10 year olds. The course features fun play with words and sounds and the use of theatre techniques and pantomimic gestures. A short play will be presented at the end of the 8-week course.

The instructor for these classes is Juanita Bryson, who has been a resident of South Bay for 13 years. She received her BS at Syracuse University and taught speech courses at Syracuse University while working toward her MS in Speech Rehabilitation.

The classes will be held at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., Torrance.

For further information and registration, the YWCA may be called.

Missionary Study Class Opens Oct. 3

under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service will begin Monday, Oct. 3, and continue each Monday in October. "Affluence and Poverty" is the title of the study, with classes beginning 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Friendship Room of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado.

Mrs. B. J. Roseman, secretary of Missionary Education, announces that several books will be utilized for lecture material, with guest speakers opening each session. "Need is our Neighbor," written by Byron L. Johnson, noted economics expert and layman in the United Church of Christ, will be the main text used in the study.

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